

To: Board Members

From: Salo, ext. 312

Subject: Minutes of December 3, 2003 **Date:** December 3, 2003

Educational Board Meeting regarding Loan Commitments

cc: Bielstein, Smith, Petrone, Polley, Swift, Leisenring, Sutay, Thompson,

Gabriele, Intranet, Financial Instruments Team, Revenue Recognition

Team

<u>Topic</u>: Loan Commitments

Basis for Discussion: Staff Memorandum dated December 2, 2003,

and Mortgage Bankers Association of America (MBAA) Discussion Materials (refer to Exhibit)

Length of Discussion: 1:05 p.m. to 2:35 p.m.

Attendance:

Board members present: Herz, Batavick, Crooch, Schieneman,

Schipper, Seidman, and Trott

Board members absent: None

Staff in charge of topic: Wilkins

Other staff at Board table: Smith, Bielstein, Laurenzano, McKenna, Salo,

and Sletten

Outside participants: MBAA Representatives: Julee Andrews

(SunTrust Mortgage, Inc.), James McCarthy (Prudential Mortgage Capital Company), Greg

Tornquist (CENLAR FSB), Alison B.

Utermohlen (MBAA), and Debbie Zaydel (Wells

Fargo Home Mortgage)

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Summary for ACTION ALERT:

The Board met with representatives of the Mortgage Bankers Association of

America (MBAA). The discussion focused on the process for issuing single-

family residential mortgage loan commitments (interest rate lock commitments),

their characteristics, and related valuation issues, as well as the differences

between commercial loan commitments and single-family residential mortgage

loan commitments. The meeting was educational and no Board decisions were

made.

Matters Discussed and Decisions Reached:

The Board met with representatives of the MBAA and discussed the materials in

the attached Exhibit, which was prepared by the MBAA representatives. The

meeting was educational and no Board decisions were made.

Exhibit

Follow-up Items: None.

General Announcements: None.